











Journal

NOVEMBER

- We enjoyed beautiful weather for the Fall Hayride! Thank you to our Recreation Department for creating yet another memorable Village event. Special thanks to the Walton Hills Women's Club for hosting the chili cook off!
- Make sure to vote! Election Day is Tuesday, November 6th. The polling location for Walton Hills residents will be the Community Room at Village Hall from 6:30am to 7:30pm.
- Join us on November 11th at 11am for our Veteran's Day ceremony. The Women's Club will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast from 9am to 1pm in the Community Room. Veterans eat free!
- The Recreation department is collecting donations for the Marine Corp's Toys for Tots program. They will accept new, unwrapped toys for all ages, now through

- December 10th. Donations can be dropped off at the Community Center Monday thru Thursday from 9:30am to 4pm. We thank you for helping children and families in need here in Cuyahoga County
- The next Morning Meeting wih the Mayor will be November 14th. Join us in the Community Room from 9am to 11am. RSVP to Carol at (440) 786-2964.
- Looking ahead: Mark your calendars! Tree lighting will be on December 2nd and Santa Delivery will be on December 8th!
- On behalf of the Mayor, Council and all Village employees, we give thanks for our residents, business partners and community, which we value so greatly.

Wishing you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

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FOR THOSE ABOUT TO SHOP, WE REWARD YOU!

WIN A \$5,000 SHOPPING SPREE OR YOUR SHARE OF \$7,500 FREE PLAY EVERY FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER. **HOURLY DRAWINGS FROM 6PM - 9PM.**

Play with your Rock Star rewards card every day to earn entries into the weekly Back In Black Fridays drawing. Swipe to activate your entries every Friday in November.

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Legislation Approved at the 10.9.18 Council Meeting

Council meeting minutes are available in their entirety on the Village website

Ordinance 2018-15

An Ordinance authorizing all actions necessary to accept Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) energized community grant(s) in the Village of Walton Hills, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

This piece of legislation allows the Village to use grant money provided by NOPEC for projects related to LED lighting.

Resolution 2018-25

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Sharpscapes, Inc. to provide snow plowing services for the Village's senior or handicapped resident snow plowing program, and declaring an emergency.

 The Village received one bid for the Senior Snow Plow contract. This contract was awarded to Sharpscapes, who has been the contractor for several years. There was a small increase for 2018/2019.

Resolution 2018-26

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents necessary to secure an interest free twenty year note in the amount of \$200,000.00 from the Ohio Public Works Commission and to accept a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission in the amount of \$159,520.00 and to secure the necessary funds to complete said project timely, and declaring an emergency.

This legislation is for the paving of Alexander Road from Northfield Road to Walton Road. The Village was awarded grants through Ohio Public Works and Cuyahoga County. The Village is responsible to pay back a \$200,000 loan through the Ohio Public Works Commission over a twenty year period at 0% interest. This project will take place in 2019.





Thank You Carol James Florist

Our most sincere appreciation is extended to Carol James Florist, located at 451 Broadway Avenue in Bedford, for donating a beautiful floral arrangement for display in the Village Hall lobby every week.

> Please patronize this wonderful florist! Their phone number is 440.786.1811.



Walton Hills Police Department Information

Stanley Jaworski, Interim Chief of Police / Councilman Denny Linville, Safety Committee Chair

We'll be trimming our tables with turkey and stuffing this month, but it's never too early to begin thinking about safety when it comes to trimming our Christmas trees! No one wants to spoil the holiday season, but Christmas trees in the home can present a fire safety issue. A primary concern with Christmas trees is fire danger, often brought on by the combination of electrical malfunctions and, in the case of a real tree, a drying tree.

In the United States, Christmas trees start approximately 210 house fires per year.

According to a National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) report issued in 2015, US fire departments responded to more than 200 home structure fires annually between 2009 and 2013 in which Christmas trees were the first item to catch on fire. Each year, fires occurring during the holiday season injure 2,600 individuals and cause over \$930-million in damage. Sadly, Christmas tree-related fires have a higher incident of fatalities than typical house fires.

Electrical malfunctions are often to blame for Christmas tree fires.

Electrical failures or malfunctions were involved in nearly half of the fires, igniting the tree with sparks or small electrical fires. Decorative lights with live voltage were involved in more than 20 percent of the instances.

However, putting trees too close to open fires or heaters caused a significant number of fires as well: nearly a quarter occurred because a heat source was located too close to the tree. It isn't just real trees that are a problem. Electrical malfunctions can also ignite plastic artificial trees, and homeowners should take the same precautions in terms of tree placement and decorations as they would with a real tree.

Be careful with how you discard your tree.

You should take care with trees that are left outside as well. The NFPA report revealed that an annual average of 90 outside and other non-structure fires on residential properties occurred because of Christmas trees stored on the property, the report indicates. Two-thirds of these fires occurred in January, with 64 percent of them being set intentionally. This suggests that discarded Christmas trees may be an attractive target for arsonists.

But, arson concerns are not an excuse to leave your tree up after the holidays. According to the NFPA, even a well-watered tree should be taken down within four weeks of being brought into the home. If you decorated your real tree right after Thanksgiving, it should be discarded the week after Christmas, not New Year's Day. This is because by the end of the holiday season, Christmas trees are extremely dry, and present a heightened fire hazard.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Walton Hills Village Community Room
9:00am - 1:00pm

NOTE: at 11:00 am we will take a break to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony in the Courtyard

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS - ENJOY A HEARTY MEAL

All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes, plus Sausages, Juice, Fruit, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Suggested Donation: \$6.00 each \$3.00 Children (ages 3 to 10 years old) FREE Children ages 2 and under

VETERANS EAT for FREE - Veterans are our Honored Guests!



November Recreation News

Walton Hills Recreation and Community Life Department (440) 786-2964 Mary Brenner-Miller, Recreation and Community Life Committee Chairwoman

Veterans Day / Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 11th Date:

Time: 9am to 1pm

Site: Village Hall Community Room/Court Yard

Note: Veterans Fat for FRFF!!

Event: Morning Meeting with the Mayor

Date: Wednesday, November 14th

Time: 9am to 11am

Site: Village Hall Community Room

Cost:

Enjoy a breakfast treat, plus learn about Note:

> what's going on in our Village. Please call 440-786-2964

Event: Trip to West Side Market

Date: Monday, November 19th Time: Leaving the Center at 10am

Site: Cleveland

Cost: \$2.00 + lunch and what you buy

Pick up all your goodies for Thanksgiving! Note:

Stopping for lunch (Drivers Choice)

Event: Senior Lunch

Monday November 26th Date:

11:15am Time:

Site: Community Center

\$7.00 Cost:

Note: Join us for a nice Senior Lunch and visit with

friends. RSVP by calling 440-786-2964

before November 20th.

Event: Book Club Date: Monday, Nov 26th

7:00pm Time:

Site: Community Center

Note: Join our nice group of ladies to discuss our

book.

Looking Ahead!

Tree Lighting Sunday, December 2nd

Santa Delivery Gift Drop Off - Monday, December 3rd

Santa Delivery - Saturday, December 8th

Happy Thanksgiving!



from the Recreation and Community Life Department

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Last month we read and discussed the book "Reading with Patrick'," by Michelle Kuo. We rated this book:







Out of 5

Walton Hills Events Transportation

The Recreation and Community Life Department would like to remind residents that all trips and/ or events that require transportation leave from the Walton Hills Community Center located at 14660 Alexander Road.

Walton Hills Community Center 14660 ALEXANDER ROAD – (440) 786-2964

Carol Stanoszek, Recreation Director (440) 786-2964 stanoszekc@waltonhillsohio.gov Mary Brenner-Miller, Recreation and Community Life Committee Chairwoman

YOGA - FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

Date: Wednesdays Nights

Time: 7pm — each session is one hour
Site: Walton Hills Community Center

Cost: \$75 (7 - 1-hour sessions) — Drop-ins are welcome — \$12

Note: The instructor, Kathy, is certified with 12 years of teaching experience. She leads a gentle yoga class

that focuses on the mind, body and spirit through a combination of centering, breathing, postures and flows, with a touch of meditation too. Postures can be adapted to your physical abilities. When you finish the 1-hour session, expect to feel refreshed, relaxed, stronger and more flexible. No

previous yoga experience necessary.





Reminder:

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 4th. The official change — when you will move your clocks back an hour — will take place at 2:00am.





Walton Hills Women's Club

Mark your calendar and attend:

November 11 Veterans Day 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Sunday Wednesday

at Village Hall Community Room November 28 7:00 pm Social Time, Meeting and Program at Village Hall Community Room

The Women's Club Fund Raiser held on October 6th

A big "thank you" to those who purchased our chili at the village hayride, as well as cash donations. We also want to recognize a very generous merchant (who has never turned the club down for donations) namely, Bret Holycross of Sirna's Café. Mary Ricco organized and purchased items for the event. We don't want to forget the help of Mary's hubby, Mike. The chili cooks and servers were: Marie Canzoni, Susie Chapin, Patty Day, Kay Fleischer, Jean Murphy, Sharon Orland, Patty Perchinske, Barb Rohal, Mary Ricco and Jean Turner.

Wednesday, November 28

7:00 pm

Village Hall Community Room



Famous Dolls

Collection by Linda Scolaro

Have a special doll? Bring your famous doll to show off!



Questions? Phone one of our Vice Presidents: Mary Ann Cook at 439-3683 or Karen Smolkowicz at 439-7724



Wednesday, December 12 Village Hall Community Room

Christmas Party

6:00 pm Social Hour - 7:00 pm Dinner catered by Casa D'Angelo

Entertainment is by Nia Covington

She is often found performing for wineries, country clubs, restaurants, charity and private events where patrons desire an element of sophistication without a jarring sound. The sounds of Nia's smooth voice provide the perfect backdrop for a relaxing evening.

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2018-2019 WHWC Membership Form							
Name							
Address							
Birth Month	Day	Telephone					
Email Address							
Dues are \$10 per Club Year Renewal New Member Join Women's Club now All women of the Village are WELCOME Mark envelope "WHWC Membership" Deposit form w/check in the white mailbox – Village Hall Parking Lot							

The Library: The Gift That Keeps on Giving

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker / Office Phone 216.524.5570

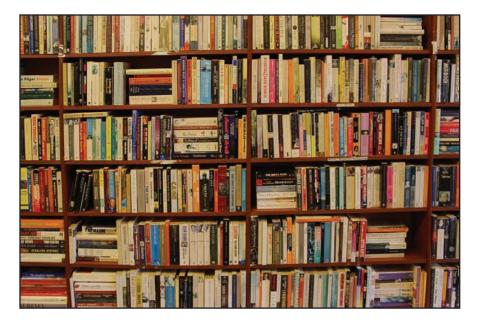
When was the last time you went to the public library? Many say libraries are a dying breed. Oh, how very wrong they are! Using your library card to only check out books? If that's all you're doing with it, you're really missing out. Following are just some of the services offered by your Cuyahoga County Library.

Your library card may allow you to check out:

- Movies/e-books/Audio-books (both CDs and digital format)
- Games, puzzles and children's toys
- Magazines (both hard copies and digital copies)
- CDs/Video games
- Book club kits (enough book copies for your entire group)

It may also allow you to:

- Use library computers and the internet
- Access special electronic collections (like genealogy databases)
- Reserve rooms or study spaces (either for free or for a nominal charge)



- Reserve new-release books/ movies before the library even gets them in
- Use free career services (help with your resume and job applications, access to job listing databases, etc.)
- Stream free movies/Take online courses
- Participate in special classes and programs, such as summer reading programs; complete with prizes
- Transfer materials from other library systems; inter library loan program
- Get a passport

If you're too busy to stop by the library, no problem! You can request an online pin, and you can check out e-books, digital magazines and movies from home. Don't worry about making it to the library during business hours or getting materials back on time. When books and movies are due, they're automatically removed from your device(s).

Library2You

This is a free mail delivery service for those who are homebound due to a permanent or temporary impairment or disability. Apply online or contact Adult Services Department at (216)749-9307 to request an application.

One More Bonus: Don't forget, over 60 years of age, your library overdue fines are forgiven

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MORE THAN a FISHEY STORY

Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Information Committee Chairwoman

It seems there is a restaurant in Maine that is trying to get their customers to try their SMOKED fish. To be more specific they are suggesting their patrons try the lobster POT.

The owner Ms. Gill, yes, that is her real name explains the procedure this way. She pumps marijuana weed smoke into the lobster tanks to try and sedate the lobsters before they go for a dip in the boiling pot. She claims it keeps the crustaceans calm and makes an unbelievable difference in their meat.

As I write this article my mind starts to wonder, I can just picture an Octopus sitting at the bottom on the ocean with a reefer in each one of its eight arms smoking away and asking the lobster passing by if they knew where the pot was?

Now back to reality, and the rest of the story, the state officials put an end to the selling of the high-end lobsters stating medical marijuana can only be provided to people and requires a doctor's prescription. So, I guess the whole idea went to pot along with the lobster.

But don't throw the lobster out with the water just yet. All though marijuana is still illegal under federal law here in the United States, if Ms. Gill would like to open a business in Canada or Uruguay starting in October they now have legalized recreational marijuana nationwide.



I wonder if the famous oceanographer, Jacques Cousteau, had something other then oxygen in those tanks he had on his back? Those guys who were left on board kept pumping something down to him, could it have been some kind of smoke, he always seemed to be pretty calm to me when he would talk about his experiences in the oceans surrounded by sharks.

Just kidding Jacques, R.I.P. you were a great man who shared his life and knowledge with the world, and that is reality.

Do my readers remember the name of his ship? John Denver wrote a song about it.

If you don't, ask me the next time you see me.





Reminder:

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6th

from 6:30am - 7:30pm.

Calendar of Events

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Mayor's Court 4pm	2	Outdoor Siren Test 12pm
FALL BACK	5	6 Election Day 6:30am - 7:30pm Community Room C.O.W. Mtg. 7pm	Lake Club Mtg. 6:30pm	8	9	10
Veteran's Day Ceremony 11am Women's Club Pancake Breakfast 9am-1pm	50 Plus Club Board Mtg. 1pm Women's Club Board Meeting 7pm	C.O.W. Mtg. 7pm	Morning Meeting with the Mayor 9am-11am	Mayor's Court 4pm	16	17
Walton Hills Lake Club Mtg. 6pm	50 Plus Club Mtg. 1pm Antique Car Club 7pm	Council Mtg. 7pm	21	Thanksgiving Day Village Hall Closed	Village Hall Closed	24
25	Senior Lunch 11:15am Book Club 7pm	27	Women's Club Meeting 7pm	Photo Enforcement Hearing 4pm	30	

Women's Exercise Class – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Community Room **Mahjongg** – Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ





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